



Script for Speaking at Mass - 2025

Parish Captains - please use this template as is or as a starting point to develop your personal invitation to the women in your parish. We ask that you or someone you work with from your parish speaks at all Masses to invite women to the conference. Injecting your personal experiences with the Michigan Catholic Women's Conference, or other conferences and women's events is a great way to personalize your invitation to the women of your parish. Please confirm permission to speak at Mass with your Pastor.

Hello, my name is _____ and I am here today to invite the women of our parish to the Michigan Catholic Women's Conference taking place on **Saturday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing.**

The conference theme is "**Living the Promise**" and is framed around the verse Proverbs 3:5-6: "**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.**"

The conference will feature wonderful Catholic speakers, talks from diocesan priests, praise and worship music, a time of Eucharistic Adoration, and the day will culminate with Mass celebrated with bishops from Michigan. The messages will center around God's unlimited faithfulness to our story and the incredible grace that comes from putting our trust in Him. As always, there will be shopping with many faith-based vendors and a delicious lunch will be provided - I encourage you to sign up and attend!

I will be in the back of the church (or insert appropriate location) after mass to answer any questions you may have and to give you further information about the conference. As I close, I'd like to ask everyone to pray for the conference, for the planners, the speakers, and the women of our state - that they may be called to experience this beautiful event. Thank You.